

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Claim 1 (Currently Amended)** A navigation device for displaying dated map data, comprising:

map storing means for storing the map data for a plurality of years;

specifying means for specifying a specific year of the map data to be displayed;

first display editing means for reading the map data of the specific year from said map storing means, and editing the map data to be displayed;

second display editing means for reading map data of a different year from said map storing means, and editing the map data to be displayed; and

displaying means for displaying the edited map data of the specific year and the edited map data of a different year;

wherein the edited map data from the specific year and the edited map data from the different year are superposed on said displaying means; and

wherein the map data, includes at least one emphasized data item specified by said specifying means, and the displaying means displays both emphasized data items and normal data items.

**Claim 2 (Previously Submitted)** A navigation device according to claim 1, wherein the map data from the different year includes the latest map data.

Claim 3 (**Canceled**)

Claim 4 (**Currently Amended**) A navigation device according to claim ~~3~~ 2, wherein the the emphasized data items include road information, facility information, address information or telephone number information.

Claim 5 (**Previously Submitted**) A navigation device according to claim 1, wherein the map data includes data items and said displaying means displays emphasized data items in a visually weakened state.

Claim 6 (**Previously Submitted**) A navigation device according to claim 5, wherein the data items include road information, facility information, address information or telephone number information.

Claim 7 (**Canceled**)

Claim 8 (**Previously Submitted**) A navigation device for displaying dated map data, comprising:

map storing means for storing the map data from a plurality of years;

specifying means for specifying map data of a specific year to be displayed;

first editing means for reading map data of the specific year from said map  
storing means, and editing the map data to be displayed;

second editing means for reading map data of a different year from said map  
storing means, and editing the map data to be displayed; and

displaying means for displaying the edited map data of a specific year in a first  
display area, and the edited map data of a different year in a second display area.

**Claim 9 (Previously Submitted)** A navigation device according to claim 8,  
wherein the map data from the different year includes the latest map data.

**Claim 10 (Previously Submitted)** A navigation device according to claim 1,  
further comprising: searching means for searching an updated portion of the map data  
based on the specified year and a data item.

**Claim 11 (Previously Submitted)** A navigation device according to claim 10,  
wherein the data item includes road information, facility information, address information  
or telephone number information.

**Claim 12 (Currently Amended)** A method for displaying dated map data from a  
navigation device, comprising the steps of:

storing the map data for a plurality of years;

specifying a specific year of the map data to be displayed;  
reading the map data of the specific year from the stored map data;  
editing the map data of the specific year to be displayed;  
reading map data of a different year from the stored map data;  
editing the map data of the different year to be displayed; and  
displaying the edited map data of the specific year and the edited map data of a different year;  
wherein the edited map data from the specific year and the edited map data from the different year are superposed on a display; and  
wherein the map data, includes at least one emphasized which is specified, and displaying both emphasized data items and normal data items.

**Claim 13 (Currently Amended)** A method for displaying dated map data from a navigation device, comprising the steps of:

storing the map data for a plurality of years;  
specifying a specific year of the map data to be displayed;  
reading the map data of the specific year from the stored map data;  
editing the map data of the specific year to be displayed;  
reading map data of a different year from the stored map data;  
editing the map data of the different year to be displayed; and  
displaying the edited map data of the specific year and the edited map data of a

different year;

wherein the edited map data of a specific year is displayed in a first display area,  
and the edited map data of a different year is displayed in a second display area.